

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**JAMES D. JOHNSON, as next friend to
OLIVIA Y., et al.**

PLAINTIFFS

vs.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:04-CV-251-TSL-FKB

**PHIL BRYANT, as Governor
of the State of Mississippi, et al.**

DEFENDANTS

AGREED ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF SPECIFIC OBLIGATIONS

This matter came before the Court pursuant to the parties' Agreed Motion for Suspension of Obligations. The Court has determined that the Motion is well-taken and orders as follows:

1. The parties are engaged in negotiations in an effort to resolve the issues in the Stipulated Second Remedial Order ("SSRO"), and hereby stipulate and agree that the date of October 17, 2016, in paragraph 14 of the SSRO be adjourned to December 5, 2016.

2. The parties further stipulate and agree that the following obligations in the Modified Settlement Agreement and Reform Plan ("MSA") and Interim Remedial Order ("IRO") are suspended as of the date the court approves this order until December 5, 2016:

- a. Defendants' validation and reporting obligations to provide data and information to the Monitor under the MSA and paragraph 13 of the IRO;
- b. Defendants' validation and reporting obligations to the Plaintiffs in the MSA; and

c. MSA Section II.A.2.a.7.

SO ORDERED this 14th day of October, 2016.

/s/Tom S. Lee
SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE, TOM S. LEE

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